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**CENTRAL MONTANA REGIONAL TRAUMA ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**A Consortium of Health Care Facilities**  
**Dedicated to the Care of the Trauma Patient**

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**CENTRAL REGIONAL TRAUMA ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**April 28, 2005**  
**Benefis Healthcare, Great Falls, MT.**

**PRESENT:** Michael B. Orcutt, MD, CRTAC Chairman, Great Falls  
Pete Lucas, RN, CRTAC Secretary, Great Falls  
Vickie Neumiller, RN, Conrad      Audrey Rouns, EMT, Conrad  
Jennie Wicks, RN, Chester      Gladys Young, MD, Chester  
Beverly Zehntner, RN, WWS      Jeff Chelmo, PA-C, Chester  
James Zehntner, EMT, WWS      Anna Earl, MD, Chester  
Riki Handstede, RN, Havre      Myron Frydenlund, EMT, Shelby  
Tim Sinton, PA, Choteau      Nora Kennedy, EMT, Browning  
Julie Birkenbuel, EMT, Great Falls      Scott Schandelson, RN, Great Falls  
Vickie Neumiller, RN, Conrad      Michael Rosalez, EMT, Great Falls  
Audrey Rouns, EMT, Conrad      April Wishman, EMT, Geraldine  
Dr. Kozakiewicz, Chester

**GUESTS:** Thom Danenhowe, R.S. Injury Prevention Coordinator

**ABSENT:** Representatives from:

Cutbank	Fort Belknap
Browning	Townsend
Big Sandy	Rocky Boy
Helena	Fort Benton

Secretary, Pete Lucas, RN at 1218 p.m., called the Central Montana Rural Trauma Advisory Committee (CRTAC) to order. Benefis Healthcare hosted a lunch prior to the meeting. Roll call was taken. The minutes of the last meeting were re-capped and approved.

**STATE TRAUMA CARE COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES:** The "White Crosses" most recent presentation was given by Thom and discussion ensued. Thom also shared that there was possible money available through the state trauma budget or grants for DUI prevention programs and suicide prevention. The Rocky Mountain Rural Trauma Symposium (RMRTS) dates have been set for September 8-9, with the Trauma System conference (Trauma Coordinators, Registrars, or Medical Directors) being on the 7<sup>th</sup> of September.

**CRTAC SUBCOMMITTEES:**

1. **Injury Prevention and Public Education:** Pete shared with the committee that a TNCC course was completed in Browning in March. ENPC courses are confirmed scheduled in Browning in May and Helena in June. A PHTLS course will be conducted in Dutton in June also. An STN course is tentatively

scheduled in July in Big Sandy. Another TNCC course is scheduled for June in Great Falls. Any courses within the central region that may be of interest, please don't hesitate to contact Pete.

2. **Pre-Hospital:** There was a meeting before the CRTAC meeting that discussed educational offerings and to possibly offer pre-hospital personnel travel reimbursement for RTAC meetings if cases or runs are reviewed.
3. **Regional Trauma Plan:** No report available at this time.
4. **Quality Improvement:** Three inter-facility cases were reviewed.

**STATE TRAUMA REPORT:** Combined with STCC item.

**1. STATE INJURY PREVENTION REPORT:**

**CRTAC EDUCATION GRANT FROM THE GENERAL FUND:** Thom will look into where the money is at in the process for the CRTAC grant. We have approximately \$6,000 in the account at this time, however education will take a large portion, if not all of this in the next few months.

The meeting was adjourned at 1410 after roundtable.

The remaining dates for 2005 are reserved for CRTAC and will be located in Great Falls unless otherwise specified.

July 28

October 27

Start time will be @ 1230.

Respectfully submitted,



Pete Lucas, RN, TNC

Secretary, Central RTAC

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